COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Scaring Spirit of Wheat Traders Communicated to Corn and Oats.

MAY CEREAL CONTINUES UPWARD COURSE

Corn Quits at an Advance of Five-Eighths and Oats Half a Cent to Five-Eighths-Good Demand for Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-The Wall street deal In wheat merrily continued its upward course today and some of the gayness of touched the traders in corn and

lower at 72%@73c, and with more sellers than buyers it sunk slowly to 72%c. At that point, however, Wall street buils sent buying orders and the price soon bridged buying orders and the price soon bridged the gap between 72%c and yesterday's closing quotation, 73%c. Chicago receipts were 13s cars, against 27 a year ago, and Minnespolis and Dulutth got 356 cars, compared with 25 for the corresponding day the previous year. Aggregate receipts at western primary markets were 662,000 bushels, against 304,000 bushels a year ago. The comparatively heavy receipts were as little regarded as the unsympathetic character of the Liverpool market. The bulls in wheat, paraphrasing a well known rhyme, altered to apply to present conditions of heavy receipts, were individually saying: "What care I how much they be while Wall street buyers stick to

known rhyme, altered to apply to present conditions of heavy receipts, were individually saying: "What care I how much they be while Wall street buyers stick to me." With that refrain in mind, and the desired evidence that New York buying orders could still be relied upon, they hoisted May wheat to 73% before the session was two hours' old.

Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic and guif ports were equal to 418,000 bushels, considerably under their recent volume, but that and everything else suggestive of caution in buying was disregarded, A report was current about half an hour from the close that 120 boatloads of wheat had been taken at the seaboard for export and on that information, which would, if correct, have justified all the prevailing bullishness and encouraged more, the price of May was run up rapidly from around 73% to 74%c. It had previously sold as high as 76c, but had reacted &c on some profit taking. The news of the heavy export business proved too good to be true and the price slid guickly back again to 73% c on a contradiction. It was discovered that instead of 120 boatloads of wheat being disposed of for export the message should have read 120,000 bushels of corn. That the market, however, was running on lines thoroughly independent of export business have read 120,000 bushels of corn. That the market, however, was running on lines thoroughly independent of export business or other such ancient traditions was quickly demonstrated. The price was soon on the boom again, with the crowd growing frantic in an endeavor to take on fresh obligations, and as the bell sounded the end of the session May wheat was selling at 75c, with several large buying orders left unfilled.

Corn received a good speculative support and was strong in the main after a short period of weakness at the start. The market could not help being influenced by the bullishness of wheat and made its best prices near the close. Old-time bull leaders came into the market again and bought heavily. A dispatch from New York said the demand from the continent was better than at any time for a month and at a higher premium for spot than previously. Receipts were 408 cars. May opened \(\frac{1}{2}\text{1}\text{2}\text{1}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{2}\text{3}\text{2}\text{3}\text{3}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{4}\text{4}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{2}\text{3}\text{4}\text{4 Corn received a good speculative support

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*Wheat. Jan May July	70% 72%-73 70%-8%	72% 75 72	70% 72% 70%	725 75 7134	70 734 70%
Corn. Jan May July	3514 3784 684 3794-38	36% 35% 35%	3514 3714 3714	3634 3834 3834	85% 37% 38%
*Onts. May July Pork.	2794@74 2014	2814 2654@14	27% 26%	28%3% 26%5%%	2736
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May	5 12% 5 25	5 15 5 25	5 10 5 25	5 15 5 25	5 17% 5 27%

*No. 2
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$3.60@3.70;
spring specials, \$4.10; hard patents, \$4.40@4.60; soft patents, \$3.20@3.40; straights, \$2.80@3.20; bakers, \$2.20@3.20;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70@71c; No. 3 spring, 60%70c; No. 2 red, 72c.
CORN—No. 2, 36%4077c,
OATS—No. 2, 27%4027%c, f.o. b.; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 20%30c,
RYE—No. 2, 57%c,
BARLEY—No. 2, 42%653c,
SEEDS—No. 1 haxseed, \$1.15@1.18; prime timothy seed, \$2.30@2.36,
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.20
60.25, Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.62%65.55, Short ribs sides (dose), \$4.80@5.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$1.056.15; whilsky—Distillers' finished goods, per WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.77.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today:
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Flour, bbls. 26,000 33,000
Wheat, bu 115,000 36,000
Corn, bu 611,400 255,000
Oats, bu 17,000 255,000
Rye, bu 17,000 11,000
On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was easy; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 11@18c, Eggs, steady; fresh, 15c.
Cheese, steady, creams, 9%@1tc.

WHEAT BOOSTED OVER TWO CENTS.

Foreign Houses Thought to Be Short and Boom May Cause Sensation. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Outsiders got

under the wheat market again with a vengeance today and lifted prices over 2c a bushel from early morning transactions,

bushel from early morning transactions, closing them practically at the top and 1½ 1½ to higher than the previous day. In fact so active was the demand that it kept right along after the close, advancing May to 7½ to n the late curb, or ½ to higher than the official close.

Today's strength was entirely a matter of sentiment, backed up by heavy outside erders. Wall street was liberally interested in hoisting the price. No one pretends to say where the present boom will end. There was a good deal of unloading today, but the demand kept feverish and easily absorbed all offerings before they had a chance to affect the market.

A question of considerable interest is the attitude of foreign houses who are believed to stand heavily short of the market. Should the advance force covering by this interest sensational developments would doubtless result. From the low point of 76½ May advanced steadily to 78½c, closing at 78½c.

Total transactions in the market were 2,55,500 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- FLOUR-Receipts, 11.251 bbls.; exports, 35,000 bbls.; market ac-

tive and stronger again; Minnesota pat-

ents, \$3.90@4.25; Minnesota bakers, \$3,10@3,35; winter straights, \$3.60@3.70; low winter grades, \$2.4002.65. CORNMEAL-Firmer; yellow western,

Sigisöc. RYE-Firmer; No. 2 western, 65%c f. o. b.

afloat.

BARLEY MALT-Steady.
WHEAT-Receipts, 126,460 bu; exports, 65,360 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 835c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened a shade easier from realizing, but subsequently got a fresh start on heavy outside buying and advanced all day, closing active and very strong at 16715c n.t advance. Professionals are now "gunning" for the big foreign shorts; March 80 1-167825c; closed, 825c; May, 765a785c; closed, 785c.

CORN-Receipts, 39,500 bu; exports, 20,800

bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 40%c f. o. b. affoat. old. Options sustained an early decline under cables, but, like wheat, enjoyed later public support and produced activity and strength and left the market strong at %c net advance; May, 42%gr43%c; closed, 43%c. OATS—Receipts, 31.200 bu.; exports, 550 bu.; spot stronger; No. 2, 350; No. 2 white, 36c. Options quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,323 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@19c; Eigins, 19c; factory, 125;14c.

CHIELSE—Receipts, 595 pkgs.; steady; large white and colored, 1914c, EGGS—Receipts, 4,728 pkgs.; western, 19c; southern, 170;17%c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice,

Edgs-lecture, 180714c.

HOPS-Steady: state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 758c; 1897 crop, 11913c; 1898 crop, 18929c.

HIDES-Firm: Galveston, 16c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 18c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 17622c; Texas, 11911c.

TALLOW-Quiet; city, 41-16c; country, 4, 214c. 244c. RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 44

epirit touched the traders in corn and cats May wheat, after a slight dip early, closed 1½c higher. Corn left off at an advance of ½c. Oats were benefited ½g0-½c.

Provisions are about unchanged.

The early Liverpool cables showed that wheat was making but little response to the advance here yesterday and this put something of a damper on bull enthusiasm at the start in wheat. May opened ½g0-½c lower at 72%g73c, and with more seliers loss of the corn and this put some the start in wheat. May opened ½g0-½c lower at 72%g73c, and with more seliers

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS-Receipts, more liberal; market weaker; fresh stock, 14c,
BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@11c; choice,
3511c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery,

715c.
COULTRY—Hens, live, 64407c; dressed, c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring lekens, live, 6c; dressed, 8234c; ducks, e, 64207c; dressed, 8c; gress, live, 6c; essed, 8c; turkeys, live, 809c; dressed, 132c.

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GAME—Toal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.7502.25; jackrabbits, \$1.500;
1.75; cottontails, \$1.0007.25,
PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c,
VEAL—Choice, \$0.845c,
OVSTERS—Buck Standard, per gal., \$1.10;
mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York
Counts, per can, 30c.

s near the close, so into the market again and bound into the market again and bound ademand from the continent was better the continent was better the continent was better the premium for spot than previously, clepts were 48 cars. May opened \$450; early \$400; pennuts, raw, \$150; 600; pennuts, r

St. Louis Market.

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OATS-Options active and higher; spot higher; No. 2 cash, 29%c; track, 29%@29%c; January, 29%c; May, 29%c bid; No. 2 white, 3054@31c.

RYE—Higher, 57c track.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, \$1.13; prime timothy seed, nominal.

CORNMEAL—\$1.75@1.80

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 55c bid, HAY—Dull, steady; timothy, \$7.50@9.00; prairie, \$7. prairie, \$7. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15@191/2c;

BUTTIER—Steady; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 12@15c
EGGS—Higher, 14c.
WHISkY—Steady, \$1,27.
POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, \$69
61½c; turkeys, 7½@8c; geesc, 41½@5c; ducks, 61½@7c
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standar4
mess, jobbing, old, \$9.50; new, \$10,12½, Lard, easy; prime steam, \$5.45; choice, \$5.55. Dry sait meats (boxed shoulders), \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.75; rbs, \$4.87½; shorts, \$5.50.
boxed shoulders, \$4,75; extra shorts, \$5.25@
5.30; ribs, \$5.37½; shorts, \$5.50.
RECEIPTS—Flour, \$000 bbis; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbis; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—WHEAT— Steady; No. 2 hard, 666607c; No. 3, 646956c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3, 70672c; No. 2 spring, No. 2 red. 74c; No. 3, 70g72c; No. 2 spring, 152g65c; No. 3, 60g63c.
CORN—Steady: No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 3½c; No. 3, 3½c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2, 54g52½c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 54g52½c.
HAY—Steady; Choice timothy, \$7,00g7,25; choice prairie, \$6,25g7,00,
BUTTE-R—Steady; separator, 16g18c; lairy 1&c. airy, 14c. EGGS-Steady; fresh, 13c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 20,100

Bu.; oats. 4,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 94,800 bu.; corn, 3,-900 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Receipts: Vheat, 290 cars. DULUTH, Jan. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 66 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 22 cars. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 185; corn. 615; oats, 227, KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Receipts: Wheat

Receipts at primary markets; Wheat, 661,742 bushels; corn, 1,054,418 bushels. Cincinnatt Market. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—WHEAT—Strong, higher; No. 2 red. 74c. CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 37c. OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 mixed, 30@

30½c.
RYE—Firm; No. 2 northwestern, 65c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, \$5,42½, E
meats, quiet, \$1.90. Bacon, duil, \$5,75.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1,26. Bulk

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—WHEAT—Market quiet: March. 58.514d; May, 58.544d. CORN—Market steady; March, 38.81/2d; May, 28 84d. PROVISIONS—Bacon, short clear backs, firm at 278 6d; clear belites, steady at 318 6d.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE. Jan. 25. — WHEAT— Higher; No. 2 northern, 72c; No. 1 northern, RYE-Higher: No. 1, 5744574c, BARLEY-Higher; No. 2, 51462c; sample,

Peoria Markets. PEORIA. Jan. 25.-CORN-No. 3, 3314c; market firm.
OATS-Market quiet; No. 2 white, 28%c.
WHISKY-Market firm on the basis of
\$1.26 for linished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.-WHEAT-

Strong and higher: January, 71%; May, 71%; 72%; July, 72%; on track, No. 1 hard, 72%; No. 1 northern, 73%; No. 2 northern, New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—PROVISIONS
—Firm: pork, standard mess, \$9.5029.75.
Lard, refined tierce, \$4.124; pure lard, \$5.874,
66.00. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders,
\$4.50; sides, \$5.124; Bacon, clear rib sides,
\$5.874295.00. Hams, choice sugar-cured, \$5.50,
66.50 New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- MONEY ON CALL -Nominally 292% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-2%93% OFFEE-Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady. 74:18%c. RICE-Quiet: ordinary to good, 465c. FLOUR-Extra fancy, \$1.506:1,50; patents, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84\squarestate 4.84\squarestate for demand and \$4.82\squarestate 4.85\squarestate for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.85\squarestate and \$4.85\squarestate for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.85\squarestate and \$4.85\squarestat CORNMEAL-\$1.90@1.95. BRAN-90@87 BRAN-66767c. HAY-Prime, \$11.00(712,00; choice, \$13.00(7)

4294245c; yellows, 43c. OATS-No. 2 sacked, 334-934c.

Toledo Market.

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βούρο. BAR SILVER—594ω. MEXICAN DOLLARS—173ω. .GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market steady; CORN-No. 2 sacked, mixed and whites, 1074; new 4s, reg., 1284; coupon, 1294; 112; coupon, 112; 2s, 994;; 5s, reg., 1115g; coupon, 113, Closing quotations on stocks were:

Toledo Market.
Tolego O. Jan 25.—WHEAT—Higher, firm; No. 2 cash, 750 cash, 715-e; May, 735-e asked.
CORN—Higher, active; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
ATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 57c bid.
CLOVERSEED—Higher, steady; prime cash, old, 33,80; new, \$4.30.

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Duluth Grain Market.
DULUTH, Jan, 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 70/2c; No. 2 northern, 6715-c.
July, 759-c bid; No. 1 northern, cash, 70/2c; No. 2 northern, 6715-c.
No. 2 northern, 6715-c.

DOBLATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS, Transactions in Excess of a Million and Gains are Widely Distributed, many usually negacity in excess of 1,000,000 shares, which were gains of 1 to 25g points in stocks today on transactions in excess of 1,000,000 shares, which were widely distributed, many usually negacity in excess of 1,000,000 shares which market here opened hesitatingly in sympathy with irregularity in London, which was a selier of some 20,000 shares in the market here opened hesitatingly in sympathy with irregularity in London, which was a selier of some 20,000 shares in the market and turned buyers.

The effect of this selling was but slight, owing to the report given by leading nine; and fair vol-Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O. Jan. 25.—WHEAT—Higher,
firm, No. 2 cash. 73½c: May, 73½c asked,
CORN—Higher, active; No. 2 mixed, 35c,
OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c,
RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 57c

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Gould & Currie 27 Hale & Norcross 7	Yellow Jacket 14

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MONEY-1 per cen	et; 27½d per ounce. t. it in the open mark

per cent.	1.7				
New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The following a the closing quotations on mining stocks:					
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Financial Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$230,332,971; ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$29,332,971; gold reserve, \$229,295,798.

NEW OPLEANS, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$1.-689,518; New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 50c discount.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Money, 2½466 per cent; New York exchange, pa; clearings, \$2,245,990.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$22,083,721; balances, \$2,839,696; New York exchange, 10c premium; sterling exchange, 10c premium; posted, \$4,83½48,85½; actual, \$4,82½44,84½; sixty days, \$4,8164,83¾.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Stocks slightly lower on heavy liquidation. Alley L. 77; Biscuit, common, 54½; Biscuit preferred, 104; West Chicago, 94; North Chicago, 218; Strawboard, 32; Diamond Match, 1494.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$5,492,307; balances, \$1,297,314; money, 467; per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$20,-New York exchange, 18c premium asked.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$20,-657.589; balances, \$2,540,700.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$4,753,-585; balances, \$993,495.
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$277.547,-281; balances, \$11,737.264
BOSTON, Jan. 25.—\$22,026,685; balances, \$2,046,507.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The demand for wool is still quiet. Manufacturers are not buying liberally. The clothing trade is holding off from purchasing and will continue to hold off as long as it thinks it is for its advantage to do so. The remarkably strong position of the market abroad has very materially stiffened the ideas of holders of wool here, of quarter-blood stock especially, and prices are firmer than they have been for many months. There has been more activity in Texas wools the last week, the transactions of the week aggregating about 275,000 Wool Market. of the week aggregating about 275,000 pounds. Territory wools have been in fair demand, whereas but little business was reported in pulled wools. The sales of the ported in pulled wools. The sales of the week on the Boston market amount to 2,862,000 pounds domestic, and 655,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,524,000 pounds, against a total of 2,885,500 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 5,138,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales, since January 1, 1899, amount to 13,216,000 pounds, against 19,437,000 pounds last year at this time. to this time, LONDON, Jan. 25,-WOOL-At the wool LONDON, Jan. 25.—WOOL—At the wool auction sales today 15.221 bales were offered. Good merinos were briskly bid for the home trade and continental buyers securing the bulk. Several parcels of greasy merinos were taken for Russia at full rates. A good selection of cross-breds were offered and were taken largely by the American representatives, their purchases for the series reaching 4,000 bales. Attendance was unusually large. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 2,300 bales; scoured. 814da1s 514d; greasy. 514d 1014d. Queensland. 3,200 bales; scoured. 2 18 3dd1s 6d; greasy. 6011d. Victoria. 1800 bales; scoured. 96104d; greasy. 94d1s 14d. South Australia, 1,600 bales; greasy. 54d0 1014d. West Australia, 1,600 bales; greasy. 54d0 1014d. West Australia, 1,600 bales; scoured. 1 254dd. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured. 94018 514d; greasy. 609d.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—The market for American securities, after a rather dull and weak opening, became more active and advanced on New York buying, with demand moderate. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 108.80.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Prices on the bourse to-day continued to move unward. Interest was centered in mining shares. Interna-California Dried Fruits.

tional shares were firm. Rio Tintos rose sharply in sympathy with copper. Defects weakened South African securities were in active demand in view of the approaching declaration of options and chartereds were especially favored. Three per cent rentes, 1027 30c for the account; Spanish 4s closed at Run of Cattle Good for Early Part of the

Week.

PRICES ABOUT THE SAME AS ON TUESDAY

Hog Receipts Heavy, with Some of the Buyers Inclined to Be on the Benrish Side.

W. I. Stephens 83
Huston & Co. 16
Hill & Huntzinger 3
Livingston & Schaler 108
Armour, K. C. 260
Omaha, K. C. 260 Livingston & Schaler 108
Armour, K. C. 260
Omaha, K. C. 478
Swift country 109
Cadahy P. Co. K. C. 359
Nelson Morris, Chicago. 42
Armour, S. C. 169
Other buvers 158 12
Left over 500 311

Totals 2.287 10.804 5.170 82 CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were again quite liberal as compared to the average run this month. It will be noted from the figures in the table of receipts at head of column that so far this week there has been a considerable gain in the arrivals of cattle as compared with previous weeks. Of the cattle here today sixteen cars were cattle as compared with previous weeks.
Of the cattle here today sixteen cars were consigned direct to Cudahy and eleven cars to Armour from Kansas City, so that the number on sale was in reality not very large.

Cattle as compared with previous weeks.

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Not many over a dozen loads of fat cattle were on sale this morning and none of them were choice; fair to good was about the beat that could be said of any of them, the bulk being the kind that is selling at \$1.556.00. The demand on the part of local packers was good and as there were so few cattle on saie it did not take buyers long to clear the pens. The prices paid were just about the same as prevailed yesterday, there being no quotable change in the market. The caution as to shipping in warmed-up stuft still holds good.

Cows and helfers were in moderate supply and the demand fairly good, so that the steers, the market was just about steady with yesterday. Canners sell mostly at steers, the market was just about steady with yesterday. Canners sell mostly at \$2.5092.75; fair to good cows at \$3.0093.50, good to choice cows, \$3.5094.10; good to choice heifers, \$3.5094.40, A bunch of choice heifers, \$3.5094.40, A bunch of choice heifers, \$3.5094.40, and western wethers at \$3.002.35; fair to good demand and consequent high prices at which bulls are selling has had the good demand and consequent high prices at which bulls are selling has had the natural effect of increasing the raceipts somewhat, Veal caives sold about steady at yesterday's decline, good veals generally bringing \$6.00, as egainst \$6.50 last week.

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Stockers and feeders were in very light supply today and with the demand of the usual proportions the market was active and fully steady. Some fair quality and medium weight feeders brought \$4.15, and some good Utah feeders \$4.40. Representative sales:

1..1000 3 60 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. H.DERS.

4. 430 4 25
4. 817 4 35
7. 505 4 35
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3. 833 4 35
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No. Av. Pr. Su. 23 feeders 940 84 40 COLORADO. 6 bulls ... 1158 2 40 3 feeders ... 738 3 50 42 bulls ... 1248 2 90 27 feeders ... 866 4 15 HOGS—At the opening of the market 139 fresh loads of hogs were reported in the yards of which five were consigned direct to Cudahy and three to The Omaha from Kansas City and two from Sloux City. Reports from other morkets were all of

ceipts at this point were the largest of any day since January 4, when 190 cars were eported in.

The market opened just about steady, hough some buyers seemed inclined to act in the mear side from the very start and ellers did not find it always an easy matsellers did not find it always an easy matter to get yesterday's prices, still there was a fair demand and quite a hole was soon made in the receipts at prices not quotably different from yesterday. The early sales were largely on the basis of \$2.609.3.70 for heavy hous, the latter price being paid for very prime stuff; \$3.512.93.60 for heavy mixed loads, and \$3.599.3.55 for light mixed. These prices it will be noted were just the same as prevailed yesterday with the exception that the top on heavy hogs was 25c higher thom was paid for anything yesterday.

A little later on the market slowed up. Advices from other selling points began coming lower and then provisions opened lower as a sold of any closed dull and a shade lower.

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So far this has been the high week of the month todate. Yesterday the hogs at the highest point touched since October 21 and today there was not much change in the average of the control of the the average price, as will be the table at head of column.

western lambs sold largely at \$4.70, the same as yesterday, with some yearlings at \$4.10, and western wethers at \$3.00\(23.85\). The market here is in very good condition as compared with other markets.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed vestern wethers, \$3.90\(3.90\); fair to good, \$3.70\(3.80\); choice native wethers, \$3.90\(4.90\); choice western yearlings, \$4.10\(4.90\); fair to good western yearlings, \$4.10\(4.90\); fair to good western yearlings, \$3.90\(4.90\); fair to good western yearlings, \$4.00\(4.90\); fed ewes, \$3.00\(23.50\); good to choice native lambs, \$4.00\(4.75\); feeder sheep, \$2.00\(4.75\); feeder

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Fairly Active, Hogs Dull and

Sheep Strong. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—There was a fairly active demand for cattle today and prices as a rule showed no particular change. The spread of prices widened between common and choice grades, although all kinds are selling much higher than several weeks ago and well above the prices of a year ago. Fancy cattle brought \$5,007 (5.30; choice steers, \$5,607.95; mediums, \$5.00 (55.25; beef steers, \$3,9964.90; stockers and feeders, \$3,2594.25; bulls, \$2,7094.25; western fed steers, \$4,1095.85; Texas steers, \$3,759 (5.25; calves, \$3,507.00]

HOGS—Trade in hogs started off in an active manner at pravious artes.

tive manner at previous prices, but after a limited number had changed hands the market ruled slow and weak to 2/2/35c lower.
SHEEP—The supply of sheep was quickly taken at strong prices, while prime lambs ruled 56/10c higher; poor to prime sheep, \$2.506/4.25; ewes, \$3.606/3.75; western sheep, \$1.506/4.25; yearlings, \$4.00/4.55; choice lambs, RECEIPTS-Cattle, 13.000 head; hogs, 39,-

000 head; sheep, 16,000 head. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 5,532 head; active; good to choice steers, firm; others steady; bulls and fut cows, strong; medium cows, steady to a shade lower; steers, 47.796.580; oxen and stags, \$2.3595.25; bulls, inferior to good, \$3.90, \$4.10; cows, \$2.0094.00; choice fat cows, \$4.25. Cables, firm; exports, 35 head sheep and Cables, firm; exports, 35 head sheep and 2,230 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 1,161 head; active for all sorts; veals, firm to 25c higher; veals, \$5.00@8, 25; tops, \$5.50; barnyard and fed calves, \$3.50@4,50; yearlings, \$2.50 \$3.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7.534
head, Sheep, steady and in fair demand;
lambs, slow and 10ff15c lower than last
Monday, Sheep, \$3.00f4.50; selected export
wethers, \$4.75675.90. Lambs, \$4.7565.35; general sales at \$5.0065.30.
HOGS—Receipts, 7.152 head; higher at \$4.00.
674.30; choice state pigs, \$4.35.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts. 7,500 natives, 1,290 Texans; early market barely steady, but gained strength; sales mainly steady to a shade stronger; heavy native steers. \$5.2565.55; medium. \$4.7565.25; lights. \$4.5665.15; stockers and feeders. \$3.5065.95; butcher cows and heiftrs. \$4.0694.59; canners. \$2.2562.90; western steers. \$4.3565.00; Texans. \$4.1564.85.

HOGS—Receipts. 16.670 head: prices uneven; the most desirable grades steady; a few bunches 5c higher; common droves steady to a shade lower; heavies. \$4.0093.75; mixed. \$3.5663.76; lights. \$3.3563.825; SHEEP—Receipts. 4.120 head; offerings largely common quality; the best mutton grades were in good demand at atchdy prices; lambs that were finished, steady; others slow to 15c lower; lambs. \$4.2565.00; muttons. \$3.4664.10; feeders. \$2.5063.50; stockers. \$2.0093.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

@4,30; choice state pigs, \$4.35.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.-HOGS-Active, \$3,306;3.85, CATTLE—Strong, \$2,506;5.00, SHEEP—Weak, \$2,256;4.00, LAMES—Weak, \$4,006;5.25,

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.309 head, including 800 Texans; market strong for natives, steady for Texans; iair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.5066.00; bulk of sales, \$4.6565.50; dressed

beef and butcher steers, \$3,60\(\pi\)5,30; bulk of sales, \$4.25\(\pi\)5,50; steers under 1,600 pounds, \$3,00\(\pi\)4,55; stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\pi\)4,45; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\pi\)4,35; bulk of sales, \$3,00\(\pi\)4,45; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\pi\)3,30; canning cows, \$1,25\(\pi\)3,75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00\(\pi\)5,00; bulk of sales, \$3.00\(\pi\)4,70; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\pi\)3,55; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00\(\pi\)5,00; bulk of sales, \$3.00\(\pi\)4,70; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\pi\)3,25; HOGS—Receipts, \$2.300 head: market strong to be higher; pigs and lights, \$2.60\(\pi\)3,75; packers, \$3.75\(\pi\)3,85; butchers, \$3.80\(\pi\)3,95; SHEEP—Receipts, \$3.100 head: market steady; native muttons, \$3.75\(\pi\)4,90; culls and bucks, \$2.50\(\pi\)3,25; lambs, \$4.30\(\pi\)5,25.

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

ST JOSEPH Jan. 25.—(Special)—
CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head, market active
and steady to strong; natives, \$3.8093.35;
Texas and westerns, \$3.8597.09; cows and
helfers, \$1.7594.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 HOGS-Receipts, 5.600 head; market opened steady to strong and closed all taken, selling \$3.5073.75; bulk, \$3.5673.70. SHEEP - Receipts, 300 head; market

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for January 3: Omaha 2,316 Chicago 15,000 Kansas City 8,790 St, Louis 2,300 Hogs. Sheep, 10,663 4,625 59,000 16,000 16,670 4,120 12,300 3,100

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 65-c; net receipts, 423 bales; gross, 4,576 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 103,450 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,066 bales; to the continent, 2,558 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,700 bales; ordinary, 45-16c; good ordinary, 4xc; low middling, 54c; niddling, 541-16c; good middling, 65-16c; middling fair, 643-16c; receipts, 12,292 bales; stock, 44,827 bales, Futures, firm, January, 45,68 bid; February, 45,706,57; March, 45,7306,57,44, April, 45,7705,79; May, 45,81; June, 45,83 (65,85; May, 45,866,587; August, 45,836,85; September, 85,7365,75; October, 45,75,765,79; December, 45,7565,77; December, 45,7765,79;

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Business in cotton goods shows some improvement in volume. Several lines of standard and three-yard brown cottons advanced the per yard. Reorders for printed fabries increased and advances already noted were well sustained. Bleached cottons firm, but no dearer, Gingham fabries are strong. Men's weolens are still decidedly unsettled. Good orders reserved at low prices for new heavy weights. Silks strong and tendency of prices upward. prices upward.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—SUGAR—
Steady; open kettle, 2547334c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-1667315-16c; granulated and whites, none in first hands; yellows, 3347444c; seconds, 2447334c. Molasses, open kettle, 16673c; centrifugal, steady, 8616c. Syrup, none in first hands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—SUGAR—Raw, firm, and tending upward. Fair refining, 334c; centrifugal, 96 test, 444c. Molasses sugar, 39-16c. Refined steady.

OH Market. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 25.—OIL.—Credit bal-ances, \$1.16; certificates, no bid; shipments, 69.800 bbls; runs, 91.611 bbls.

BICYCLE SADDLERS UNITE Combine Will Be Formed at Cleve-

land to Advance and Regulate Prices and Minimize Expense. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- The Herald says:

A scheme is afoot to combine the principal bievele saddle manufacturers of the continent and a meeting to effect the union will be held at Cleveland this week. The combine is to be capitalized at \$1,500,000 in \$750,000 preferred and \$750,000 common stock. It will embrace all the big saddle makers on the continent, with a possible single exception. Those already in line are said to produce 90 per cent of all the saddles used in North America and a fair percentage of those used abroad.

The intention is to transact all business from one central office, probably in New York, to reduce expenses to a minimum and to advance and regulate prices.

Higher Price for Ore. CLEVELAND, Jan. 25 .- After holding sev-

eral conferences, the Bessemer ore dealers have decided to fix the price of Bessemer ore upon the basis of 20 cents a ton increase the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., speaking of the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., speaking of the advance, said: "The ore men have formed no combination of any kind this year, further than to agree upon a price. An increase of 20 cents a ton was made upon base ore as a standard. The raise in prices was made necessary because of the increased expense of mining."

Killed in an Elevator. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- Jacob Bastheim of the slice manufacturing firm of Kahn, Nickelsburg % Co. of this city was killed today in the company's freight eleva-tor. It is supposed that be fainted while ascending to the upper stories. His head was caught between the elevator and the jamb and almost severed from the body. Mr. Bastheim was operating the elevator self and there was no one else on the platform. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a

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